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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Stephen F. Vatner and Junichi Sacoshima
SERIAL NO. : 10/683,576 EXAMINER : Unknown
FILED : October 10, 2003 ART UNIT : 1642
FOR : MST1 MODULATION OF APOPTOSIS IN CARDIAC TISSUE AND
MODULATORS OF MST1 FOR TREATMENT AND PREVENTION
OF CARDIAC DISEASE

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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the period for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts, now set to expire on March 16, 2004, be extended by one (1) month, so as to expire on April 16, 2004.

As Applicants are associated with a small entity, a check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the one-month extension herein requested. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiencies or to credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 11-1153.

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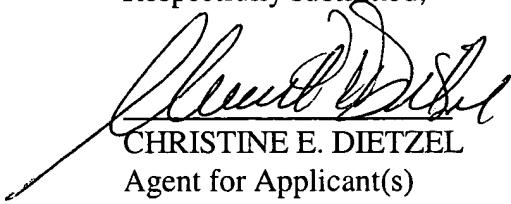
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Favorable action on this Request for Extension of Time is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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